



Year 4



Curriculum Map

Term: Summer 1 (2025-2026)

English

This half term, we will be reading *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane* which is a beautiful story about a rabbit who gets lost. For our main writing task, we will focus on a diary about our journey as Edward and an informal letter to the rabbit's owner called Abilene. We will also be studying 'Julius Caesar' during the Shakespeare week.

Grammar

We will continue to use basic and higher-level punctuation skills in our writing. We will learn and revisit using conjunctions, main clauses, subordinate clauses as well as adverbial phrases and rhetorical questions.

Spellings / Phonics

We will learn how to spell homophones and words with different prefixes and suffixes such as inter-, anti-, auto-, etc.

Maths

This half term, our topics are Decimals, Length and Perimeter and Statistics. We will be applying our knowledge of tenths from our fractions learning and using this to explore how these numbers can be represented on a place value chart. We will then explore how we can divide one- and two- digit numbers by 10 and discuss how fractions and decimals can be equivalent. We will also learn how to calculate the perimeter of polygons and rectilinear shapes. We will learn how to interpret charts and line graphs.

We will also be continuing to practice our multiplication facts in preparation for the MTC.

Art

This term we will analyse the work of Hundertwasser and explore how shape and colour can be used to create original paintings. We will explore and analyse his work and motivation before taking inspiration from the world around us to create our own landscape painting in his style using watercolours.

Music

During our music lessons, we will continue to build upon our guitar skills with our tutor who comes in every week. We will learn more chord shapes and play them along with various backing tracks.

Computing

This half term, our topic is My Online Life. We will learn how to recognise safety issues around use of internet and online activity. We will discuss online bullying and ways we can react. We will also consider how to get support in different situations. We will learn how to manage online interaction and information and how to put wellbeing and health into online activities.

Religious Education

Our topic for this half term is: What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong? We will focus on the rules of different faiths and how they impact the lives of their followers.

Science

This half term, we will focus on 'living things and their habitats'. We will build on our learning from Autumn term and explore how habitats can change over time. We will look at the impact humans can have on different habitats and how this can pose a threat to the lives of different living creatures.

History

This half term in our history lessons, we will be exploring Anglo-Saxons. We will describe why, where, when the Anglo-Saxons invaded Britain and how they have influenced Britain. We will describe a typical Anglo-Saxon village and explain what jobs the people did. We will also analyse and describe Anglo-Saxon artefacts and explain what they can teach us about Anglo-Saxon culture and religion.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education & Resiliency

This term, our topic is Growing Up and Changing. We will look at changes in the human lifecycle and how our bodies change as we grow older. We will discuss effects of puberty and the importance of hygiene. In our Resiliency lessons, we will focus on our well-being, how to stay positive, manage our worries and how to cope with our feelings and emotions.

Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish

In addition to our own Spanish lessons, we will have a specialist teacher who comes in every Wednesday to teach the children. Our topic for this half term is Leisure. We will be looking at the names of different sports, singing songs about sports in Spanish and discussing sports that we like and dislike in Spanish. We will also be developing our Spanish counting skills.

Physical Education

In PE, we will be focussing on our athletics and cricket skills. In cricket, we will be focussing on developing our batting, throwing and hand-eye co-ordination. In athletics, we will be learning how to run, sprint, throw a javelin, use standing and a run up throw and how to perform an effective distance jump. PE will be on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Enrichment

We will visit our 4D room to explore daily life of Anglo-Saxons and their village and to explore what life was like in the 1930s to help us understand the context of our reading comprehension book 'The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane'. We will take part in various activities during Shakespeare Week. Science Fair.